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FRANKFORT, APRIL 28, 1883.

Please bear in mind that the blue pencil mark X on your paper indicates that the time for which you have paid has expired and you are requested to call around and settle.

An enormous stock of Hamburgs at W. T. Runyan's.

We are under obligations to Col. R. W. Scott for recent Florida papers.

A thin skin of ice formed in this locality Monday night, but those who protest know say the fruit was not killed.

Fresh bread and cakes every morning at S. Fuhr, St. Clair street.

Mr. Oscar Blakemore, of this county, sold last week, to Gen. Thos. A. Harris, a full blooded Alderney cow and calf for \$100. He also sold at the same time a pure blood Alderney cow to Mr. Coxine, of Lawrenceburg, for \$75.

Mr. Will Roberts, breakman for the L & N. Railroad in this city, while coupling cars at Bagdad Sunday, had his right fore arm caught and badly mashed between the draw heads. Fortunately his injuries were not sufficient to make amputation necessary, and it is hoped he will soon be all right again.

Boy, what ails the horse? It needs Kendall's Spavin Cure. See their advertisement.

The Fannie Freese came up Sunday with the heaviest cargo brought up by any boat in a long time. She was loaded so heavily that her guards dragged the water, and she was compelled to leave 250 barrels of lime at Louisville. Competition is the life of trade but the people are standing by the Freese and throwing the bulk of freight to her. The Mail Line still have two boats in the river and are fighting her hard.

Messrs. Whitesides & McEwan shipped the first of the week a set of furniture to a party living in Leslie county. When a man passes through Richmond and Lexington and comes to this city to buy goods it's a pretty good sign that our merchants are selling at the lowest notch. And yet there are people living in this city who will send to Louisville or Cincinnati for goods rather than patronize our home merchants.

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advt.

The heavy rain of Sunday brought up the river again Monday morning. A number of rafts of saw-logs belonging to parties from the Mountains, who had not succeeded in selling them, which were insecurely tied up to the bank near the Big Eddy, broke loose and came down stream about eleven o'clock, and created quite an excitement among the mill men. Efforts were made to land them all, but one was jambled into the drift pile at the Wooden Bridge and several went over the dam at the lock. The balance were secured.

One of the best things we have seen lately is the perfection boot cleaner. It is a scraper with two heavy brushes arranged behind it in such a manner that in drawing the sole of the boot over the scraper the foot, passing between the brushes, are forced against the sides of the foot by springs and clean all the dirt from the upper of the boot at the same time the mud is scraped from the sole. It is a good thing, and everybody who has to sweep up after a lot of boys in muddy weather will be grateful to the inventor. Whitesides & McEwan have it for sale.

At a colored festival, just over the county line, near Altton, Anderson county, Saturday night, a difficulty arose between a man by the name Charley Brown, who lived in Anderson, and an employee at the Kentucky Military Institute, named Jerry Emerson, in which the former was shot and killed by the latter, the ball taking effect in Brown's head, just back of the temple, and passing clear through the skull. The trouble grew out of Brown insulting a colored belle, to whose affections Emerson laid claim. Emerson invited Brown outside the house to settle the matter, when the latter's sister interfered to prevent him from going, threw her arms around him and was holding him when Emerson fired the fatal shot.

Get Berberich to make your spring suit. His fits are the best.

Anderson county had two murders this week and Mercer one.

Mattie Baker, Louisville, says: "Brown's Iron Bitter has given me complete relief from dyspepsia and general depression."

The Perfection Boot Cleaner is cheaper and better than a door mat. For sale by Whitesides & McEwan

The morning passenger train up yesterday morning ran over and killed two cows near North Benson Station.

At dinner time Wednesday all the waiters at the Capital Hotel struck. Their places were immediately supplied with others.

Hon. J. W. Lilly, member of the last two Legislatures from Gallatin county, has removed to Minnesota and been elected a magistrate at Crookstown in that State, where he has located.

Mr. Sam Pardee, of this city, and Miss Annie Quire, of Belle Point, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Louis A. Moore, in the latter place, Elder George Darsie officiating.

Capt. John Sprout, father of Mrs. Judge Thos. H. Hines, is lying at the point of death at his home in Woodbury, Warren county. Judge Hines and family were summoned to his bed side the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Twine Binding Harvester. I have for sale a Walter A. Wood twine binding harvester, Reason for selling, I need money and have no wheat to cut this year. Address box 2, Jett, Franklin county, Ky.

The Perfection Boot Cleaner combines both door mat and foot scraper. One movement of the tool over the scraper and between the brushes cleans the mud and dirt from the sides and sole of the boot. For sale by Whitesides & McEwan.

A new turnpike is to be built in this county, from the Leestown pike to Ducker Station. The distance is only a mile, and the work is to be put under contract at once. Mr. E. W. Ayres, president, advertises in another column of this paper for sealed proposals to construct the work.

Miss Sallie Cannon, eldest daughter of the late Capt. John W. Cannon, and Mr. John P. Starks, of the firm of Crutcher & Starks, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, Thursday evening, by Elder George Darsie. They left on the 10:10 p. m. train for their future home in Lexington.

Messrs. E. M. Miles & Son have taken out all the machinery of their mill and are putting in an entirely new outfit and will hereafter use the roll process altogether. When the repairs are completed the City Mills will be one of the best appointed establishments in the country. The chilled steel rolls have been substituted for the old fashioned mill stones.

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this country was celebrated in this city Thursday night by Capitol Lodge, No. 6. The membership assembled at their hall, in the Temple, on St. Clair street, at 7½ o'clock, and proceeded to the Baptist Church, where an interesting lecture, giving a history of the institution, rise, and progress of the Order, was delivered by A. M. Hanson, Esq., Grand Lecturer for the State.

Personal.

Mr. Taylor Morgan, of Tennessee, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Wm. French, Jr., left Monday afternoon for Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. Frank Cannon, of New Orleans, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mr. Alfred Grant, of Louisville, visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. F. B. Staines left Monday afternoon for a month's visit to friends in Henderson.

Miss Lizzie Welch has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Messrs. Jackson Heffner and Oliver Heffner, of Sharon, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Tillie Vince and Mrs. Ed. Shy, of Jessamine county, are visiting Mrs. James M. Saffell.

Capt. G. Marsh Woods and daughter, Miss Eleanor, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Jas. M. Jones, of Scott county, Indiana, visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mr. Thos. Heffner, sr., who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now in a critical condition.

Mr. George R. Harris and wife, of Salem, Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. H. S. sister, Mrs. E. C. Went, South Side.

Mr. Ernest Hughes left for Louisville Wednesday, where he has gone into business with his brother, Mr. Chas. Hughes.

Capt. Geo. T. Stagg and wife, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Hon. E. H. Taylor, Jr., left for home Thursday morning.

Miss Cora Allison, who has been visiting Miss Josie Murphy, in this city, for several weeks, left for her home in New Albany, Indiana, Thursday.

Rev. H. E. Thomas left Wednesday evening for Louisville, to visit relatives, and will return from that city, the first of the week, to his home in Greenwich, New Jersey.

Mr. Ben. Roberts, of this city, who has been running on the Mississippi river for several years, has quit steamboating and accepted a position in the dry goods house of Messrs. R. Knott & Son, Louisville.

Mr. R. S. Starks and wife, Mr. George Dunlap and wife, Miss Stella Williams, Mr. Joe Williams, and Mr. George Neckels, of Midway, Mrs. Bettie Rhodes and Miss Eugenia Starks, of Mercer county, and Messrs. Ike Starks and Rom. Payne, of Lexington, came down Thursday afternoon to attend the Stars and Stripes Cannon wedding.

F. J. Cheevey & Co., proprietors Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by Joseph LeCompte, Druggist.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The one story brick warehouse and lot on which the same stands, corner of L. C. & E. Streets, on the West side of Lewis street, adjoining W. H. Gray's residence, in Frankfort. For terms apply to D. W. LINDSEY.

April 28, 1883 1m.

TO CONTRACTORS!

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 28, 1883, for building, turning road from the Lexington turnpike to Ducker Station, on the L. C. & L. Railroad. Plans and specifications can be seen at Ducker Station. All bids are to be directed to E. W. Ayres, President, Ducker Station, Ky. That right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, April 23d, 1883.

Editor Roundabout:

Will you allow an old pedagogue to give his views to your readers, in regard to public school laws? Having had the honor of being a delegate in the late Educational Convention from this State, I can assure you that we will bring with us great names with whom I had the honor to associate in that memorable body, but as we must discuss the question, I shall give my views by merely saying that they have been formed after ten years' experience in public schools of Kentucky.

I believe that all agree that our greatest need is money, and I think it can be raised by some of our money by making some changes in the system. First, abolish the school commissioners' office, and save thereby from \$20,000 to \$30,000 per year. The school commissioners' is the greatest nuisance the system has to carry. There are 117 commissioners in the State, and I venture the assertion that there are not 17 of them who are honest. In conversation with some of them, they said they were not paid enough to enable them to devote more of their time to the duties of the office. Poor fellows! did they not know what the pay was before they entered on their duties, and while they were electioneering so strongly for the position? If the common schools had been given this farce, the people would not be in such a good idea to drive them out of the hive? I will admit that there are some, but their name is not legible, who try to do their duty. I am in favor of making the county judge ex officio school commissioner, so far as visiting the schools is concerned. It never did the schools any good so far as my experience goes.

Now comes another change, and that is in regard to the school age. I believe that it would be best to change from 6 to 20, to 6 to 16. My observation has been that very few children attend the country schools after they have passed their 16th year, and when they do, it is in such an irregular way that it is no benefit to them. Now if parents knew that after their children had passed their 16th year, what would be required to attend school, it might stimulate them to keep them in the school room more than they now do.

The third change is in the school year. Let the school year begin with the calendar year. This is so apparent as to need no further comment.

Fourth, entail the expenses in the printing of the reports to the Superintendent's office. Anyone who will take the trouble to examine the last five or six reports will be bound to acknowledge that a forty or fifty page pamphlet would contain all the information that is necessary. The balance is hashed and rehashed until it swells to a volume of 250 or 300 pages. The original legislature made no changes in the school law, and yet not one trustee in one hundred knows anything about the school law, except what they learn from the teacher.

Fifth, make each school district supplement the State per capita before it is allowed to draw a cent from the State fund. This will be the best compulsory law that could be passed.

Benson.

Benson went all right at the late primary. Born.—To the wife of Mr. Frank Hullette, April 15th, a son—Leahie Polk.

Benson, at her rise on the 6th of April, cleaned everything out along her banks, several parties losing sheep, hogs, etc.

Just as the farmers were getting a fair start at their work, the rain descended and the floods came on the 22d, and stopped them a few days longer.

Will the people allow the Railroad Company to have a seat at the next Legislature? Think of it, ye voters, if railroads are to select our lawmakers why not in our sign as freeman?

Miss Louie Stiles, of Frankfort, who has lost her eyesight, is having a cancerous tumor being caught by the high water again, and has returned to Frankfort. She says she wants to find a Hill to keep her out of o' the water.

Why did not the committee give the vote for Mr. Julian by acclimation. They report him as receiving 1,757 votes out of 2,285 votes cast, now it is said his total vote did not amount to 1,000. Will not some of the committee rise and explain?

There was a raid made on the finny tribe in Benson creek last Friday and Saturday. The banks were thronged from Conway mills to the mouth of the creek, but old Benson becoming furious over the slaugher of his innocents, rose to a point of order last Sunday evening and the meeting adjourned sine die.

We had a couple of games of "fist ball" the day of the primary. First round Messrs. Joe Barnes and Wm. Morris. They could not catch with their hands a cent but did score on their heads. Second round Messrs. James Suttle and Staff Robert Staff that the bat (a stick) instead of the ball (rock) which James caught with his head, he means business.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin, formerly

of this place but now a resident of Winona, Missouri, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. N. Hodges. Her many friends give her a hearty welcome.

Died.—On the 19th, Mrs. Mary E. Suter, of droopy of the heart, in the 5th year

Scrabble, Shelby county.

Born.—April 14th, to Joe Stivers and wife, a girl.

Mrs. Sarah Jesse returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter in Frankfort.

Mr. J. T. Deskins, of Belle Point, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Stivers.

Mr. William Rodgers, of Franklin county, spent Sunday with Mr. G. L. Rodgers.

Mr. Geo. Moore sold three head of two year old steers to G. V. Harrod for \$33 per head.

Mrs. Ed. Long, of Flag Fork, Franklin county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Miss Mamie Shuey of South Frankfort is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Samples, in this section.

Dr. Baily, of Flag Fork, Franklin county, has been very sick for a week past, but is likely to be out again.

Mr. James Strigley and Mrs. Margaret Rucker of this county, were married last Thursday, Rev. H. W. Baker officiating.

Mr. James W. Black sold 5 bushels of tobacco at the 9th street warehouse, Louisville, which brought \$20, \$18, \$16, \$12 and \$11.

That romantic correspondent Guess, from Bold Knob, seems to be very much interested in the business of this place. If he will attend to his horse trade with Sam Harris it will keep him busy or Sam busy to watch him I don't know which.

Strayed or stolen.—Two gentlemen of this place started a week ago to Louisville, by way of boat, they wandered up and down the river for two or three days and when last heard of on last Saturday night, they were in a straw stack between Eminence and Pleasureville. Any information as to their whereabouts will be received.

Deaths.—Mrs. Mattie Jones died April 18th, aged 29 years.

Mr. Anderson Wade died at his residence April 19th, in the 75 year of his age. He was a devoted member of the Baptist Church for 50 years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. After funeral services by Rev. C. T. Roberts his remains were interred in the grave yard at Indian Fork.

Rusty Cuss

Jett's Station.

Mrs. Lettie Jett is visiting in Frankfort this week.

George Hearn has the boss two year old colt of the county.

Miss Ella Newbold was visiting friends in Frankfort last week.

Thos. Hearn, her wife, spent last Sunday at Mr. J. G. Hearn's.

Mr. John Hayden will run Mr. Oakley Thompson's farm this year.

Mr. Herbert Ward, of Versailles, was in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. John Cardwell, of Eastern Kentucky, is visiting his uncle, Elder Polk South.

Miss Lindsey, LaGrange, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Endow South.

Mrs. Exum and daughter, Miss Maggie, were visiting out in this neighborhood last week.

There have been 117 barrels of whisky shipped from our depot this month, up to the 25th.

The wheat in this part of the county has come out remarkably well in the last two weeks, and farmers are counting on two thirds of a crop.

C. C. Cline, State Sunday School Evangelist of the Christian Church, was at Executive Institute Sunday night and conducted the prayer meeting.

The exercises of the Alpine Climbers Literary Society, of Executive Institute, were very interesting last Friday night, and a good many visitors were present.

Springs

Peak's Mill.

Lou. Penn is able to be up.

Heavy trout lookout for the fruit.

Stewart Morris is quite ill again.

The farmers, are all busy breaking up and planting.

Mr. A. M. Forsee has just received her spring stock of goods.

Peak's Mill has a boom in the way of stock scales, and so has Frank Bacon's cow tu' calves.

A. B. Bacon laughs when the boys ask him how the boy is, which is an 8 pound boy—Howard Ford.

Born—On the 15th, to Josiah Penn and wife, a boy. Also on the 23d, to A. G. Hodges and wife, a daughter—Dennie.

Doctor N. P. Stafford is a lucky man. His wife is the boss angler of this place. She keeps him supplied with fresh fish.

Lookout, ye gals and old maids. Now is the accepted time. Curl your hair and look pretty, for the young Colonel is all the way from Missouri, and he means business.

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of her age. She leaves a husband and a family of children to mourn her loss. Death has robbed us of a dear friend, and one of the most useful woman in our community. She was ever ready to help the poor and administer to the afflicted. She had long been a great sufferer, while she bore with Christian fortitude, but her constant prayer was to be released. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church at North Fort, where she was buried.

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